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SUBJ: RESTRICTED MEETING, JUNE 8, 1978, P.M.

1. BRIEF MEETING IN RESTRICTED COMPOSITION (WARNKE AND
BUCHHEIM WITH KHLESTOV AND MAYORSKI AND INTERPRETERS)
AFTER PLENARY JUNE 8, 1978.

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2. SOVIETS AGAIN EXERCISED QUESTION OF TITLE FOR TALKS.
THEY WANT TO CONSTRUCT TITLE LANGUAGE THAT WILL NOT
INCLUDE:

--SATELLITE
--ANTI-SATELLITE
--SYSTEM

3. THEIR ARGUMENTS ARE THAT: (A) USE OF WORD "SATELLITE" WOULD RESTRICT SCOPE OF TALKS; SOVIET VIEW IS THAT TITLE SHOULD CARRY CONNOTATION THAT TALKS MAY INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF ACTS AGAINST ANY OBJECT LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE, INCLUDING PLANETARY PROBES AND OTHER OBJECTS ON TRAJECTORIES OTHER THAN EARTH ORBITS; (B) BY VIRTUE OF UNDERSTANDINGS (NOT SPECIFIED) ASSOCIATED WITH OUTER SPACE TREATY AND OTHER DOCUMENTS, IT IS CLEAR AND GENERALLY ACCEPTED THAT TERM "OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE" SPECIFICALLY DOES NOT INCLUDE BALLISTIC MISSILES; (C) WE SHOULD NOT USE THE WORD "SYSTEM" IN THE TITLE BECAUSE THE TWO SIDES HAVE NOT DISCUSSED AND COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING ON THE MEANING AND INTENDED SCOPE OF THE WORK, I.E., WHAT KINDS OF THINGS WOULD BE INCLUDED IN A "SYSTEM."
4. SOVIET SIDE REAFFIRMED THAT LANGUAGE FOR A PRESS RELEASE IS CONTEXT IN WHICH THEY ARE PURSUING THE QUESTION OF A TITLE FOR PRESENT TALKS.
5. NO CONCLUSIONS WERE REACHED. RIDGWAY UNQUOTE. VANCE

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